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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Atsushi KOIZUMI, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
SERIAL NO.: 10/568,614 :
FILED: AUGUST 23, 2006 : EXAMINER: KATAKAM, S.
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
TERTIARY BUTYL ALCOHOL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.